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Bailie Memorial Youth Ranch Hunting Program

Location

The Ranch is located northwest of the Tri-Cities, directly north of Basin City. Hunters traveling from Othello turn south on Sagehill Road; from Moses Lake, go south on Highway 17, then west on Hendricks Road or Mesa Road; from Pasco, either go north on Highway 17, then west on Mesa Road, or go north on Glade Road (Fourth Street in Pasco), then west on Mesa Road.

Parking

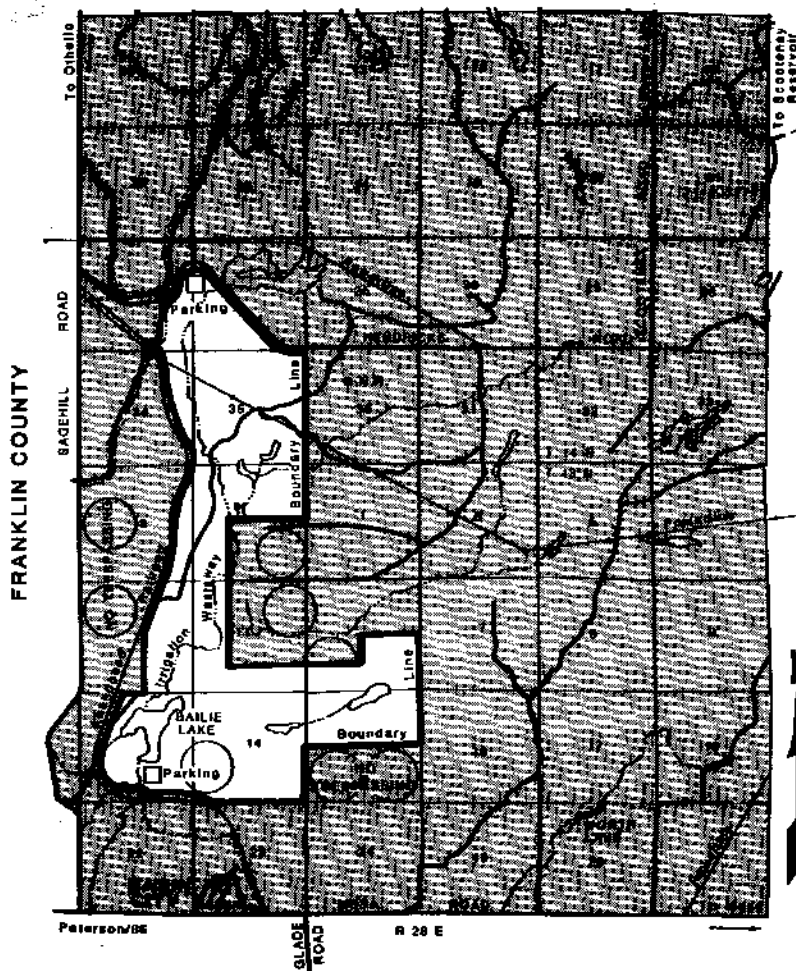
There are two parking lots for the public hunting area. One is on the north end of the ranch, just off Hendricks Road. The other is on the south end of the ranch, reached by turning east off Sagehill Road on a gravel road that parallels the irrigation wasteway.

Boundaries

The public hunting portion of the ranch is bounded on the south and west by the railroad bed, except that portion of Section 10 noted on the enclosed map, on the north by Hendricks Road, and on the east by section lines as shown on the map on the reverse side. No hunting or trespassing is allowed outside these boundaries.

Regulations

Hunting is allowed on Wednesdays, Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays during the general hunting season, September through February. Only five vehicles at a time are allowed in each of the two parking lots, on a first come-first



served basis. All hunters must sign in at the registration board at the entrances and carry a copy of the registration with them while on the property. When a vehicle leaves for the day, another one can take that spot, as long as the total number of vehicles on site does not exceed ten at any time.

General Information

The Washington Department of Wildlife acquired the hunting and habitat development rights to 3.8 percent acres of the Bailie Memorial Youth Ranch in 1986 as part of the Lower Snake River Compensation Plan for wildlife losses from construction of dams. This easement is the result of several years of cooperative effort between the Department, the Bailie Ranch, and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

The Ranch is a year-round home for youth who work in the cattle and crop operations. The hunting easement is only for a portion of the Ranch and was set up to impact the operation as little as possible; boundaries need to be respected and regulation followed.

This easement is for hunting only. No camping, fishing, trapping, or any other kind of use is allowed at any time.

The public hunting area is mostly flat rangeland, with an irrigation wasteway and several seep lakes running through it. The good pheasant, quail and partridge habitat that exists is enhanced even more with plantings and other projects by Department biologists. Excellent waterfowl habitat is also available, with mostly mallards, teals, and geese using the area.

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